

**SPECIAL FORCES ADVANCED RECONNAISSANCE, TARGET ANALYSIS, AND EXPLOITATION
TECHNIQUES COURSE (SFARTAETC)**

2E-F133/011-F-46-SQI-W

ATRRS SCHOOL CODE: 331

COURSE DURATION: 9 Weeks (45 Training Days)

1. COURSE INFORMATION

a. PURPOSE. To qualify US Army Special Forces Soldiers to serve in a 1st SFC(A) Crisis Response Force (CRF) formally known as a Commander's In-extremis Force (CIF).

b. SCOPE. CLASSIFIED

c. GENERAL. SFARTAETC is a non-solicitation course available to active duty Soldiers in CMF 18, Warrant Officer 180A or Officer 18A, only on assignment to a USASFC CRF. Only Active Duty 18 Series Soldiers, with a minimum clearance of Secret (E5 thru O3) assigned to a CRF unit are allowed to attend this course, (CJCS directive). DCSOPS, USASOC will select Soldiers to attend SFARTAETC IAW specified HQ, DA directives.

d. To attend class you must have a reservation in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS). You must have orders to attend the course, and meet the course prerequisites. THE SCHOOL EXERCISES NO QUOTA CONTROL, quota control is under the auspicious of USASOC and USASFC with standbys placed on the USASOC or USASFC standby list.

2. STUDENT INFORMATION

A. STUDENT PREREQUISITES. Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending SFARTAETC:

(1) Be one of the following:

a) An active duty commissioned officer who is a qualified 18A.

b) An active duty warrant officer with MOS 180A (SF warrant officer).

c) An active duty enlisted Service member in CMF 18.

d) Either assigned to or on assignment to a Special Forces CRF company.

e) Students cannot have been convicted of a domestic violence crime that would preclude him being issued a weapon IAW the Lautenberg Amendment.

(2) Must successfully complete the following before arriving to Ft. Bragg:

a) Students must have qualified expert with the M4 and M9 weapons within 30 days of the course start date.

b) Demonstrate the ability to stop on a taunt fast rope in full CQB equipment and maintain position for 5 seconds as per the standards set forth in USASOC 350-6.

c) Had a Blood Lead Level (BLL) test with results less than 20 µg/dL not more than 90 days prior to the start of training per USAJFKSWC Supplement 1 dated 03 JAN 13 to USASOC Regulation 385-1 dated 03 FEB 12.

(3) Must successfully complete the following during in processing:

a) SFARTAETC no longer conducts the pre-entrance shooting exam known as the "Shoot In". Students should possess and demonstrate a level of proficiency and confidence in their weapons handling and application abilities consistent with their peers and the serious nature of this course.

b) Students will take the Army Physical Fitness Test and must meet a minimum 240 standard scoring at least 80 points in each event IAW DA PAM 600-25. Students will report to in processing in their unit PT uniform.

c) Demonstrate the ability to stop on a taunt fast rope in full CQB equipment and maintain position for 5 seconds as per the standards set forth in USASOC 350-6.

B. MEDICAL. Students must meet the height and weight standards as outlined in AR 600-9, Height and Weight Standards. Must not possess a permanent or temporary profile that would prohibit the SM from passing the standard APFT events as outlined in section 3B. Alternate events are not authorized. Students are required to wear personal protective equipment weighing excess of 60 lbs over long periods of time while performing rigorous physical events. Vision must be corrected to 20/20. Students cannot be on any prescription medication that causes drowsiness or altered state of mind. Students are not allowed to self-medicate or treat other students while attending SFARTAETC. This includes but is not limited to over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements. All medications will be administered by the D-2/1 medical staff. Students on prescription medications will include the prescription information during in-processing. Students are required to declare any past or current life threatening allergies.

C. BILLETING/MESS/TRAVEL ORDERS. Temporary duty orders (TDY) should reflect that quarters are available for the entire course. Rations are available during duty days (only incidentals authorized) and full M & IE for non-duty days (weekends). The billets are located in the company area/ training site. Students will be billeted in the Company D ready rooms NET than two days prior to the scheduled start date and NLT 1400 the day of graduation.

D. TRANSPORTATION.

(1) D/2/1 DOES NOT provide any transportation to students other than tactical vehicles during the conduct of the POI. Rental car authorization is the sending unit's decision/responsibility. Parent units may coordinate with Ft. Bragg TMP for their soldiers to use a TMP vehicle. This coordination and cost is the responsibility of the sending unit and not D/2/1 SWTG's.

(2) Airline tickets. Parent units will provide students with airline tickets to and from the course location as per TDY travel orders. Students will not be allowed to leave the compound before 1200 on the graduation date. Students should plan accordingly when scheduling departure flights.

E. REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Reporting. D/2/1 maintains a 24-hour Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) located in building O-3550 on the Miller Training Complex (MTC) 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week. TDY students will report to the MTC (at the corner of Mac Ridge and Lamont) NO EARLIER than 36 hrs PRIOR to the course START date. TDY students will be assigned billeting on the MTC by the SOG. All students will sign in with the D/2/1 Sergeant of the Guard in building O-3550 NLT 0500 on the course START date for in-processing. Students reporting after the closing of in-processing on the course START date will not be permitted to start the course and will be returned to their parent unit. All students will park rental cars/POVs in

the lower parking lot located off of Mac Ridge Rd and access the MTC via the walk thru gate. Students must ensure that all dental, medical, administrative, and personnel actions are completed prior to the course starting date. No routine medical appointments will be allowed during the course. Students will not have time to complete course pre-requisites once the course begins, the pre-requisites must be complete prior to course report date. This is non-negotiable, no excuses. Students will report in PT uniform to in processing with the following:

(a) Present two sets of Travel orders (DD Form 1610) to attend the Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance, Target Analysis, and Exploitation Techniques Course.

(b) Present a memorandum from their BN security manager verifying their FINAL SECRET clearance. No Interim Clearances allowed.

(c) A memorandum signed by their BN medical section stating the individual has had a BLL test with results less than 20 µg/dL not more than 90 days prior to the start of training per USAJFKSWC Supplement 1 dated 03 JAN 13 to USASOC Regulation 385-1 dated 03 FEB 12. This memorandum will also state that the individual has no medical profiles that would prohibit participation in high intensity physical training.

F. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. Students will need the following items:

1. Uniform

(a) Five sets of MULTICAM/OCP uniforms with a MULTICAM/OCP patrol cap, military issued style boots for training. Sterile ACU top/ combat shirt is acceptable for training, but students will need MULTICAM/OCP shirts with patches. Wear of civilian running shoes while in uniform is not authorized.

(b) Parent unit and/or civilian PT gear is acceptable.

(c) Clothing. Sufficient civilian clothing and toilet articles to sustain the individual throughout the course. Civilian clothes are used during some training exercises and on weekends.

2. Weapons/Night Vision/Radios/Optics/Lasers. All required sensitive items are provided. Do not bring your own, D/2/1 will not be able to store your parent unit's equipment.

3. Equipment/ TA-50

(a) Wet/cold weather clothing (Gortex, seasonal)

(b) Students are authorized to bring their own commercially purchased 9mm and 5.56mm ammunition pouches for use with SFARTAETC issued body armor. Personally owned angled fore grips, tactical lights w/pressure pads, and butt stocks are authorized for use so long as it does not alter or affect the mechanics of the weapons. Slings systems to include swivels, cleaning kits, fast rope gloves, day packs, laundry bags, padlocks and shooting gloves are also authorized to bring. Students ARE NOT authorized to bring or use unit issued ballistic helmets, body armor. Only D/2/1 issued helmets and Body armor (vest, soft armor and ballistic plates) will be used by SFARTAETC students. Instructors will have the final say on any Personal Protective Equipment not issued by D/2/1 prior to use in the course. Peltor headset and/or compatible headset and cables with MBTR 148, Field Pack (ALICE), weapons cleaning kit, padlocks, laundry bag, Fast Rope gloves, and Poncho/Poncho liner are also optional items.

NOTE: Ballistic eye protection; IAW D/2/1 Range Safety SOP, non-prescription ballistic eye protection is required. If student wears prescription lenses, they must be shatter resistant and have M40 inserts for their mask. Small designer bat wing lenses provide inadequate protection and are prohibited. Clear wrap around eye protection is required for all SFARTAETC students. Instructors will have the final say

on personal eye protection. Personnel who wear prescription glasses need to bring goggles to fit over glasses which do not meet the above criteria. All clothing worn during duty hours must be military in style. Clothing will be neat and clean in appearance.

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

(1) Grooming. Students are expected to report for class within the standards outlined in AR 670-1 and maintain those standards throughout the course.

(2) It is imperative that all administrative actions or problems be settled with the student's parent unit prior to the student's departure from his home station.

(3) It is strongly recommended that the student attend and complete an 80 hour unit level instructed pre-SFARTAETC. For the newest version of the SFARTAETC recommended pre-training contact D/2/1 SWTG (A) at 910-396-3325